

We Claim:

- 5 1. A hemostatic wound cleansing swab comprising a stick and a wound
treating element, said stick comprising a proximal portion, a proximal end, a
distal portion, a distal end and a reservoir for containing a liquid, said
wound treating element being secured to said distal portion and comprising
a cleansing element for cleansing a wound and a hemstatic element for
effecting hemstasis of a wound, said reservoir being in fluid communication
10 said cleansing element.
- 15 2. The swab of claim 1 wherein said stick is hollow and said reservoir is
formed by a liquid tight seal located substantially at the proximal end of said
stick and a liquid tight, frangible seal located in the distal portion of said
stick.
- 20 3. The swab of claim 2 wherein said frangible seal is located substantially at
the distal end of said stick.
- 25 4. The swab of claim 2 wherein said frangible seal is located downwardly
from the distal end of said stick and said stick is hollow in the region
between said frangible seal and the distal end of said stick.
- 30 5. The swab of claim 1 wherein said reservoir contains a liquid and said
liquid is selected from the group consisting of wound cleansing solutions,
antiseptic solutions, anesthetic solutions, antibiotic solutions, solutions of
anti-inflammatory agents, and mixtures thereof.
6. The swab of claim 5 wherein said liquid is a wound cleansing solution.

7. The swab of claim 1 wherein said hemostat-containing element comprises a substrate material and a hemostatic agent.

5 8. The swab of claim 7 wherein said substrate material is selected from the group consisting of woven fabrics, nonwoven fabrics, gauze, foams and sponges.

9. The swab of claim 8 wherein said substrate material is a foam.

10 10. The swab of claim 1 wherein the hemostat included in said hemostat-containing element is selected from the group consisting of alginate salts, collagen, fibers, thrombin, potato starch, bismuth subgallate, sodium hypochloride, oxidized celluloses and chitosan.

15 11. The swab of claim 10 wherein said hemostat is an alginate salt.

12. The swab of claim 10 wherein said hemostat is oxidized cellulose fiber.

20 13. The swab of claim 10 wherein a liquid impermeable film is placed between the wound cleansing element and the hemostat-containing element.

14. The swab of claim 1 wherein said reservoir contains a liquid for application to a wound.

25 15. A swab for use in treating a wound, said swab comprising:

 a stick;

30 a reservoir for containing a liquid;

an element for applying a liquid to a wound; and

a hemostic element for effecting hemostasis of a wound;

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said stick having a proximal portion, a proximal end, a distal portion and a distal end;

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said element for applying a liquid to a wound being secured to one of said proximal and distal portions;

said hemostatic element being secured to the other of said proximal and distal portions;

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said reservoir being in fluid communication with said element for applying a liquid to a wound.